

CLAIMS

What is claimed and desired to be covered by Letters Patent is:

1. An accessory for a cellular telephone comprising:
 - a) a base unit which is adapted to support a cellular telephone and which includes
 - (1) a mounting element which is sized and shaped to be releasably engageable with a cigarette lighter receptacle of a motor vehicle, the mounting unit having a proximal end which is located outside the cigarette lighter receptacle when the mounting element is engaged with the cigarette lighter receptacle,
 - (2) a pivot-connecting element on the distal end of the mounting element,
 - (3) a pivot arm pivotally connected to the pivot-connecting element and which includes
 - (A) a proximal end,
 - (B) a pivot-connecting element on the proximal end of the pivot arm and which is pivotally connected to the pivot-connecting element,

- (C) a receptacle for accommodating a recharge cord of the cellular telephone, and
- (D) a distal end,

(4) a cellular telephone-supporting unit mounted on the distal end of the pivot arm for movement therewith and including

- (A) a hollow central section having a first end, a second end, a longitudinal axis extending between the first end of the central section and the second end of the central section, a first side, a second side and a transverse axis extending between the first side of the central section and the second side of the central section,
- (B) a first surface to which the distal end of the pivot arm is fixed,
- (C) a second surface against which the cellular telephone will rest when the cellular telephone is supported on the cellular telephone-supporting unit,
- (D) a ledge element fixed to the second end of the central section and which extends away from the second surface of

the cellular telephone-supporting
element,

(E) a first side element movably mounted on

the first side of the central section
and including

(i) an arm which extends through the
first side of the central section
and has a distal end located
outside the central section, the
arm of the first side element being
movably mounted on the central
section so the distal end of the
arm of the first side element is
movable toward and away from the
first side of the central section,
and

(ii) a pad on the arm of the first side
element,

(F) a second side element movably mounted on

the second side of the central section
and including

(i) an arm which extends through the
second side of the central section
and has a distal end located

outside the central section, the arm of the second side element being movably mounted on the central section so the distal end of the arm of the second side element is movable toward and away from the second side of the central section, and

(ii) a pad on the arm of the second side element;

- b) a side element-moving mechanism on the central section and which is connected to the arms of the first and second side elements, the side element-moving mechanism including a knob on the first side of the central section;
- c) a headset unit which includes
 - (1) a headband having at least one earphone thereon,
 - (2) a microphone mounted on the headband,
 - (3) a cord for electrically connecting the earphone and the microphone to the cellular telephone,
 - (4) a cord reel mechanically connected to the cord,

- (5) a jack on the cord adapted to electrically connect the cord to the cellular telephone,
- (6) a volume control system having a knob mounted on the cord reel and which is electrically connected to the earphone and the microphone via the cord, and
- (7) a cord lock system having a button on the cord reel, the button being mechanically connected to the cord; and

d) an L-shaped headset unit support hook fixedly mounted on the distal end of the arm of the second side element.

2. The accessory as described in claim 1 further including a rack and pinion mechanism connecting the knob of the side element-moving mechanism to the arms of the first and second side elements.

3. The accessory as described in claim 2 wherein said headset unit further includes a boom movably connecting the microphone to the headband.

4. An accessory for a cellular telephone comprising:
 - a) a base unit which is adapted to be mounted in a cigarette lighter receptacle of a motor vehicle;
 - b) an arm pivotally connected to said base unit;
 - c) a cellular telephone-supporting unit fixedly attached to said arm and which includes
 - (1) a ledge,
 - (2) a first side element movably mounted on said cellular telephone supporting unit,
 - (3) a second side element movably mounted on said cellular telephone supporting unit,
 - (4) a headset supporting hook on the second side element, and
 - (5) a side element-moving mechanism in said cellular telephone supporting unit, the side element-moving mechanism including a width adjustment knob on the cellular telephone supporting unit, the width adjustment knob being connected to the first and second side elements; and
 - d) a headset unit which includes
 - (1) a headband having at least one earphone thereon,
 - (2) a microphone mounted on the headband,

- (3) a cord adapted to electrically connect the earphone and the microphone to the cellular telephone,
- (4) a cord reel mechanically connected to the cord,
- (5) a jack on the cord adapted to electrically connect the cord to the cellular telephone,
- (6) a volume control located on the cord reel and which is electrically connected to the earphone and the microphone via the cord, and
- (7) a cord lock button located on the cord reel and which is mechanically connected to the cord; and

f) a headset unit-supporting hook mounted on the second side element of the cellular telephone-supporting unit.